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Dahlias

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IN presenting this little catalogue of Dahlias, we would call your attention to the fact that all of the varieties listed therein have been grown and thoroughly tested out in our own gardens, producing the best of results, with just the ordinary care and attention that any home grown flower requires. What they have done for us they will do for you.

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Thorburn Dahlias

- AMUN RA** (decorative) A large exhibition flower with gorgeous coloring of copper and orange, shading to amber and gold. A free bloomer, on perfect stems. 2.50
- AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON** (decorative) A very full centered flower of large size. Color yellow-buff shaded salmon. This is an extra fine exhibition variety. Good foliage and stems. 2.00
- ATTRACTION** (hybrid cactus) Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony cactus type. .75
- A. C. PHILLIPS** (paeony) Sulphur yellow, with shading of rose pink on tip and back of petals. An excellent new dahlia of very large size. A free bloomer. 1.50
- A. D. LIVONI** (show) Clear cerise pink, profuse bloomer on long, stiff stems. .25
- BILLIONAIRE** (paeony) Large golden orange flowers on pendant stems. Very attractive. 2.00
- BIANCA** (hybrid cactus) Magnificent flower of very large size and fine form. White, suffused and overlaid with mauve pink. A free bloomer. 1.00
- BREAK O' DAY** (hybrid cactus) A giant dahlia combining decorative and cactus types, with back petals coming up through the flat ones. The color is a clear sulphur yellow, shading to white at tips. .50
- BERNARD BLOSSOM** (paeony) Of fine form and upright growth, freely producing flowers of a rich golden color penciled with a light shade of red. 1.50
- CLARA SEATON** (ball) One of the largest of the ball var-

- iety. Color bright yellow and golden buff. Quilled petals. Long straight stems. .50
COLOSSAL PEACE (cactus) Very large bloom of the Kalif form, producing late in the season, a paeony type. Color creamy white shading to violet rose. 1.50
CREMO (decorative) Cream, tinted with rose lake. Very prolific, with flowers borne well above foliage. .50
CRYSTAL (cactus) One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals and full centers. Very free bloomer. .50
CANADA (paeony) Very large and massive, snow white. A free bloomer, on good stems. 2.00
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (paeony) Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shading apricot on reverse of petals. A fine garden and exhibition variety. .75
DR. J. LANE (paeony) A dahlia of the "Geisha" type but larger and softer in coloring. Dark rich foliage, one of the best of the paeony type. 1.50
D. M. MOORE (decorative) Rich, dark, velvety maroon almost black. Very large and of good form. .50
EDITH CARTER (cactus) A bright soft yellow, suffused and heavily tipped rosy carmine. Good stems. .75
ELSA (cactus) Base of petals yellow shading to carmine rose. A beautiful flower. .25
ELECTRIC (cactus) Clear yellow tipped with white, sometimes all yellow. Very attractive. .25
ECKFORD CENTURY (single) White striped with crimson, A general favorite .25
ESSAR (paeony) A flower of very attractive form. The petals turn back, giving somewhat the appearance of the "ball" type. Color, golden yellow striped with red.

Of strong growth and a very free bloomer.	1.50
ELTONA (decorative) Of fine form, very large flower of a vivid shade of red. Fine cut flower variety.	1.00
FLORENCE BARKER (decorative) Rose pink shaded white, quilled petals of odd form. Good stems.	1.00
F. R. AUSTIN (paeony) One of the most striking dahlias in existence. Beautifully colored flowers of large size. Color, outer petals are creamy yellow suffused, banded and shaded crimson. Early and free bloomer.	.50
FANTASIE (decorative) Exquisite form, very large flowers on long stems. Color, salmon shaded blue.	1.50
FRANCIS WHITE (cactus) Incurved, pure white, fine form free bloomer.	.35
GEORGE WALTERS (hybrid cactus) One of the largest and most beautiful of this variety. Rich coloring of salmon rose and silvery pink. Fine for exhibition.	1.00
GOLIATH (cactus) Yellow, suffused and shaded orange salmon, Fine form good stems.	.50
GLORY OF ARGONNE (show) One of the most beautiful pink and white dahlias. Delicate violet rose shading to white at center. Excellent cut flower variety.	1.50
GOLDEN WEST (cactus) Rich bronzy yellow with scarlet shading. Free bloomer, fine stems.	.50
GEISHA (paeony) A very popular dahlia of immense size. Color, bright yellow and red, fine bloomer on strong stems. An exhibition flower of merit..	1.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD (hybrid cactus) Extra large cream white, very deep and full to center; having long, wide pointed petals that glisten in the sun. A beautiful flower on long straight stems.	1.50
GOLDEN WAVE (cactus) A very attractive shade of yellow.	

- low. Flowers of fine form, medium to large. .50
- HELEN LISTER** (cactus) An exquisitely formed dahlia of a rich shade of deep orange. A very free bloomer, on long graceful stems. 2.50
- HELEN SHAFTER** (decorative) A large free blooming variety of a beautiful shade of yellow striped with crimson sometimes, produces a flower all crimson in color. Fine garden and exhibition variety. 1.50
- HIPAL** (paeony) Old rose with a rich golden center, broad petals slightly curled. Plant of vigorous growth and a very free bloomer. 2.00
- HORTULANUS FIET** (decorative) Extra large flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, overlaid with salmon and gold. Good foliage, long stiff stems. .75
- H. H. THOMAS** (cactus) One of the best of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are of good size with numerous incurved petals. Color, a beautiful crimson. .50
- INSULINDE** (hybrid decorative) One of the most artistic in form and color, a rich saffron, shading to a dark russet orange. Will produce flowers of very large size. 2.00
- JAY R.** (paeony) A beautiful blending of bright yellow, deep lavender and white. Flowers are borne on very long stiff stems. Very attractive. 1.50
- JENNIE WALKER** (decorative) A very attractive medium pink. Of fine form and a free bloomer. .50
- J. H. JACKSON** (cactus) One of the best of the deep maroon varieties, shading to nearly black. .35
- JOHN GREEN** (paeony) One of brightest and best in its class. Flowers are of bright red and yellow, beautifully blended. Very attractive and a long season bloomer, on long stiff stems. .50

- J. LIDDEN PENNOCK** (decorative) Immense flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Color, a deep purple. A very vigorous grower. A general favorite. .50
- KRIEMHILDE** (cactus) Deep cerise pink, tinting to cream white at center. Fine cut flower variety. .25
- KING ALBERT** (decorative) A fine large flower, of a rich, royal purple. Of sturdy growth, a free bloomer. 1.00
- KALIF** (cactus) A very large scarlet red flower of graceful form. Long stems and good foliage. .75
- L. KRAMER PEACOCK** (decorative) An ideal white flower of large size and regular form. One of the best garden and exhibition varieties. .50
- MANITOBA** (decorative) A beautiful flower of large size. A very free bloomer. Color, deep yellow, overlaid bronze tinted pink. 1.00
- MAY E. FOX** (paeony) Center of petals white, edged and tipped with a delicate shade of rose pink. Of sturdy growth and a very free bloomer. 2.50
- MAY** (single) A very rich shade of maroon. Petals broad with shading of rose pink and lavender on back. 1.00
- MILLIONAIRE** (decorative) Pure mauve pink, lighter at tips. Very large flowers, on long, stiff stems. 1.50
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- MINNIE McCULLOUGH** (decorative) A fine combination of autumn shades, old gold and red, makes this flower a most valuable addition to any garden. .25
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- MRS. EDNA SPENCER** (cactus) A giant of the true cactus type. Color, pale lilac, shading very light at center. A very free bloomer on good stems. 1.00
- MRS. FRED SEYBOLD** (paeony) Vermillion with fine striping of gold: back of petals silvery shading to pink. 1.50
- MRS. T. von TILKURSCH** (paeony) Bright lemon yellow. Petals gracefully curled. Very attractive. .75
- MRS. J. HARRISON DICK** (decorative) One of the newer varieties. Color, citron yellow at center, outer petals salmon pink. Flowers medium to large. 1.00
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- PATRICK O'MARA** (decorative) A very large flower of a rich shade of orange buff, shading to brown at center. Strong grower and a fine exhibition variety. 1.00
- PATRICIA MULLOCK** (paeony-cactus) A remarkable flower as to form and growth. Color a rich shade of spectrum red with gracefully curled center petals. 2.50
- PHINEAS** (cactus) Of very pleasing form and vigorous growth, producing a profusion of light red blooms. .75

- PAUL MICHAEL** (decorative) A very large and beautifully formed flower with pointed, twisted and curled petals. Deep yellow in color with rich shading of old rose. 2.00
- PIERROT** (cactus) A very striking novelty; pure amber, overlaid bronze, tipped white. Large and free. .75
- PORTHOS** (decorative) A beautifully formed dahlia, light and dark purple in color; shading to blue. A particularly good late variety. 1.50
- PRIMA DONNA** (cactus) Fine white and lavender flower of medium size. Very free. .25
- QUEEN ELIZABETH** (paeony) This is a variety which is in great demand. The curled center petals give a pleasing effect. Color, a rosy mauve; large flowers. .50
- QUEEN MARY** (decorative) One of the best of the deep pink varieties. Fine as a cut flower. .35
- ROSALIA STILES** (paeony) Immense flowers on strong upright stems. Color, bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter; reflex pink. Plant of branching habit: very profuse. 3.00
- RENE CAYEUX** (cactus) Rich cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, with good stems. .35
- SAMMIE** (decorative) The largest ball-shape dahlia grown. Clear, deep primrose yellow of good substance, on long stiff stems. .75
- SAN MATEO STAR** (collarete) A wonderful flower and the largest in its class. Color rose madder, shading to pink, with collar of white petals of good form. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer. 1.50
- SOMERSET BEAUTY** (paeony) A rich cardinal red in color. Flowers of medium size, borne on long stiff stems. A very free bloomer and a fine garden variety. 1.00
- SHEBA** (decorative) Very effective. Petal tips white, with

- broad band of white toward base, both edges cardinal,
some petals project forward giving depth. 1.00
- TITIAN** (single) A wonderful red and yellow flower with
golden sheen. Very prolific. 1.00
- TOM LUNDY** (hybrid cactus) A very large crimson carmine
beauty of fine form. A general favorite. .75
- UNIQUE** (cactus) This dahlia is all that the name implies
The curled and twisted petals, of a rich mauve with
crimson shading and just enough white to balance the
color, produces a most artistic effect. .50
- VALDEZ** (decorative) A flower of medium size and good
form with long straight stems. White, shading to a
slight blush. .50
- WODAN** (cactus) Long graceful twisted petals of mauve
rose, reverse of petals, violet rose illuminated by a gold-
en suffusion. Fine garden variety. .50
- WOODWIND** (paeony) Yellow and two shades of pink. A
strong grower with long straight stems. 1.00

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